

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 September 10 2015 to 0600 September 11 2015



In honor and remembrance of the victims, families and responders lost and affected: Never Forget 9/11/01.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

A heat event is currently affecting California. Widespread triple digit temperatures are forecast statewide. Today, 09/11/15, is predicted to be the warmest day this week potentially putting high temperature records in jeopardy. Slight cooling can be expected this weekend with temperatures possibly returning to normal by early next week.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Exercise in Coastal Region:

Urban Shield/Yellow Command - Urban Shield will be taking place 09/11/15 - 09/14/15, attached below is a link to the event schedule. The event is kicking off and ending at Alameda County Fairgrounds 4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton.

Event Schedule - <https://www.urbanshield.org/index.php/vendors/event-schedule>

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure overhead will prolong dry weather and above normal temperatures for interior locations for one more day. Coastal temperatures will remain more seasonal with morning clouds and afternoon clearing. A pattern change will develop this weekend bringing seasonal temperatures back to northern California through early next week.

Medford Weather:

The hottest day of the unseasonably warm stretch will be today as the thermal trough on the coast moves inland. A cold front arrives Sunday as the upper trough deepens over the Pacific Northwest. Instability remains ahead of the front, but with increased cloud cover ahead of the front have kept the chances of thunder to just slight chance.

Reno Weather:

Very warm afternoons with dry conditions will persist through Saturday. Areas of smoke and haze from fires on the west slope of the Sierra will continue to affect the eastern Sierra into the weekend. Temperatures will cool next week with breezy conditions likely Monday as low pressure develops off the Pacific Northwest coast.

San Francisco Weather:

Very warm and dry weather conditions will continue today as the upper level ridge remains over the state. A gradual cooling trend will begin on Saturday as the ridge weakens and increased moisture from the south moves into the area. In addition, there is a slight chance of thunderstorms over the southern portion of the district on Saturday night and Sunday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Record or near record temperatures again today. A slight cooling over the weekend is predicted into next week. A threat of afternoon or evening thunderstorms expected over the mountains Saturday through Monday. There will be a slight chance of light precipitation coast range and northern areas around the end of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Strong high pressure will remain over Central California today with well above normal temperatures continuing. Temperatures will trend cooler this weekend and into early next week. Sub-tropical moisture will provide a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms over the mountains and desert through Sunday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Remnants of former Hurricane Linda will bring a slight chance of thunderstorms to the Los Angeles and Ventura County mountains northeast to the Antelope Valley through Sunday. Temperatures are expected to drop to near normal by Monday as a trough of low pressure approaches.

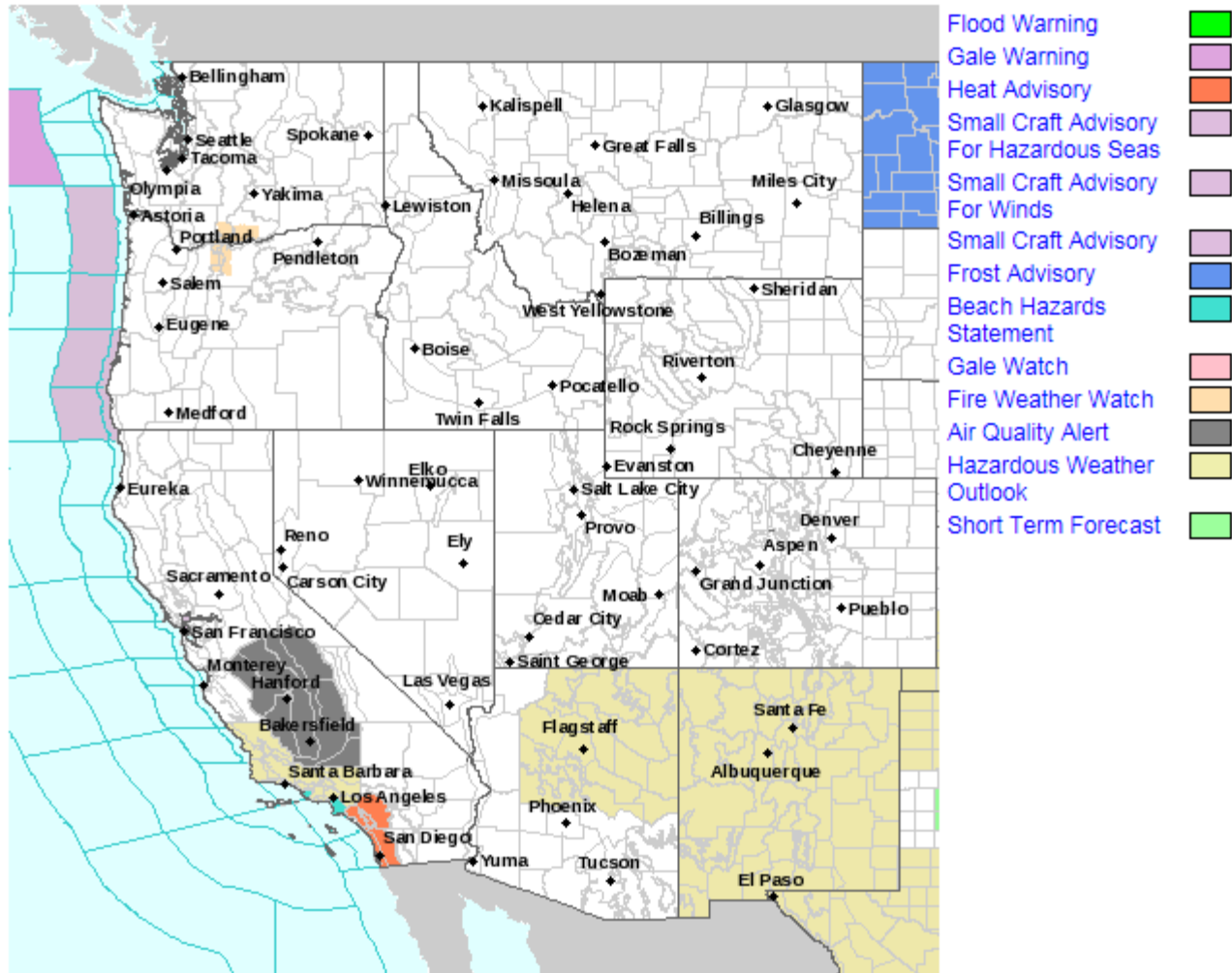
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Monsoon moisture will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to the inland valley, mountains, and deserts this afternoon. Moisture will decrease gradually over the weekend and onshore flow will gradually increase resulting in the thunderstorms being more restricted to the mountains and deserts, along with a slow cooling trend. Much cooler with increasing marine layer clouds for the early to middle part of next week as a trough digs along the west coast. Warmer towards the end of next week as high pressure rebuilds.

Southeast California Weather:

A shift to a more northerly flow aloft is expected produce lower humidities reducing thunderstorm chances today and Saturday. From Sunday through the middle of next week, the combination of approaching Pacific disturbances and a return of monsoon moisture will increase the chances for showers and thunderstorms.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 11th 2015 at 6:19:27 am MDT

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County

Location: Butte Mountain Rd & Amador Lane, Jackson

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and CALFIRE as of 09/11/15 at 0626 hours:

- 31,974 Acres, 10% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 6,000 single residences, 150 Multiple Residences, 150 Mixed Commercial / Residential, 100 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- An FMAG has been received and approved by FEMA. Formal declaration number to follow.
- Calaveras County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Butte Incident requesting recovery assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) and a Governor's concurrence.

Major impacts:

Activations

- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) is activated to Level 2 to support the Butte Fire in Amador and Calaveras Counties.
- Amador County EOC is activated to Level 2 in support of the Butte Fire.
- Calaveras County EOC is activated to Level 2 in support of the Butte Fire.
- An incident has been created in CalEOC: 2015-09-10 Butte Fire, Amador and Calaveras Counties.

Deployments

- (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (AC - 5214)
- (2) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians
- (1) Cal OES Law Enforcement AC
- (3) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinators – 2 ESCs to the Calaveras Co EOC, 1 ESC to the Amador County EOC.

Evacuations

- Amador County: Butte Fire IC issued a mandatory evacuation order covering over 800 residences and 1500 + people for the town of Pine Grove. It encompasses all areas south of Highway 88 from West Clinton Rd to Pine Grove Volcano Rd.
- Calaveras County: 50 homes in Calaveras County are under evacuation: Boston Yale Subdivision, Hwy. 26 from Boston Yale Rd. East to Ponderosa Rd.

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Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County

Major impacts:

Shelters / Evacuation Centers

- A shelter has opened at the San Andreas Town Hall, 24 Church Hill Rd., San Andreas.
- A shelter has opened at the Jackson Rancheria Casino and Resort, 12222 New York Ranch Road, Jackson.
- A shelter has opened at the Calaveras Fairgrounds for large animals, 2465 Gun Club Road, Angels Camp, CA 95222.
- An animal shelter has been established at the Calaveras Fairgrounds for large animals, 2465 Gun Club Road, Angels Camp, CA 95222.
- An animal shelter has been established at the Amador Fairgrounds for small and large animals, 18621 Sherwood St. Plymouth, CA, 95669.

Road Closures

- Amador County: All soft closures at this time. Residents only are allowed on Electra at Hwy. 49, Butte Mountain at Clinton, Amador Rd. at Clinton, and Butte Cut Off at Clinton.
- Calaveras County: Hard Closures, Hwy. 26 from Hwy 49 to Ridge Rd. All roads off Hwy. 26 are closed and in evacuation area: Montgomery; Boston Yale and Ridge Gulch.

Infrastructure

- CUEA reports that PG&E lost transmissions lines which affects power for 13,000 customers. Power to 2,977 customers has been restored with 5 transmission lines impacted; restoration of additional customers is underway.
- Four power house stations are offline because their transmission lines have burned.
- Cell service has 3 towers working off generators providing full service, 2 additional towers are being worked on with no ETA.
- Per Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch, 9-1-1 calls have not been affected.
- Per the Cal OES Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Division: There is no CIP-identified state critical infrastructure within ten miles of the current Butte Fire burn area. However there is a 99MW hydroelectric plant and associated PG&E substation within the fire perimeter, and two Public Safety Communications towers within 1 mile of the current perimeter.
- There is a threat to two wooden water flumes which are owned by Calaveras County Public Utilities. The flumes also provide water to East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD).

Missions

- 2015-LAW-15806 [15 single person patrol cars are requested to assist with evacuations for the town of Mokelumne Hill](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/11/15 at 0557 hours](#):

- 73,696 Acres, 40% Contained

Missions

- 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
- 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/10/15 at 1610 hours:

- 6,913 Acres, 78% Contained

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/10/15 at 1743 hours:

- 29,416 Acres, 89% Contained

Missions

- 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
- 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/11/15 at 0532 hours](#):

- [29,525 Acres](#), 48% Contained

Missions

- 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
- 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
- 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA

Major Impacts:

- Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: Squaw Valley Rd X Sand Creek Rd

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and CALFIRE as of 09/10/15 at 1838 hours:

- 170 Acres, 50% Contained

Antelope, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

Location: Tehachapi Mountain Park – 1 Mile South of Tehachapi

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1145 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/11/15 at 0517 hours:

- 45 Acres, 50% Contained

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Tenaya, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: North rim of Yosemite Valley, East of Yosemite Falls on Yosemite National Park

Start Time: 09/07/2015 at 2123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/11/15 at 0540 hours:

- 455 Acres, 25% contained
- Type 3 IC in place
- No structure threat at this time

Major Impacts:

- Fire has potential to impact Tioga Road if the fire spread continues north. This roadway is a major route of travel across the Sierra Nevada.

Oak, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: Old Oak Ranch Rd x Northridge Rd, Columbia, 8 miles northeast of Sonora

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 9/8/15 at 1325 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/10/15 at 1838 hours:

- 106 Acres, 90% Contained
- An FMAG was received on 09/08/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

Evacuations

- Per the LDO, Rob Lyons with the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), 250- people evacuated from Old Oak Ranch campground.
- Approximately 20 residences are in the evacuation area, unknown number evacuated.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/11/15 at 0606 hours](#):

- [119,069 Acres](#), 29% Contained

EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuation in effect for Davis Creek drainage, evacuation warning in effect directly north of HWY 180 and south of McKenzie Ridge. Mandatory evacuation notices were expanded to include Summit Meadow, Goins Ranch, and Marvin Pass.
- Per Cal OES Law Branch in contact with Fresno County Sheriff: 15-20 homes are in the impacted area. These homes have been in an advisory status for some time, and most were vacant. When the evacuation status went to "Mandatory", Fresno Sheriff canvassed the area again.

Road Closures

- Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake. SR 180 now closed 17 mi west of General Grant Grove. SR 245 closed from 4 mi south of the Junction of SR 180 to the Junction of SR 180

Missions

- 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
- 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA
- [2015-Inland-15812 Three air monitors delivered to cities of Parlier, Sanger, Dunlap](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

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California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15806, 09/10/2015, 0030 hours**, a LEMA (Law Enforcement Mutual Aid) request was received from Calaveras County Sheriff's Department to assist with the Butte Mountain Fire. A/Chief Dailey is working with Sacramento County Sheriff, Region IV RMAC to fill the request of 15 law enforcement officers for today's operational period. The LEMA request is for law enforcement officers to assist with evacuations of the town of Mokelumne Hill and areas on north side of Highway 26 from Montgomery to Highway 49 and areas East of Highway 49. **Update: 09/10/15, 0600 hours**, Sacramento County Sheriff and Folsom PD each deployed 4 officers in support of this mission. They are working with Calaveras County Sheriff on evacuation warnings and evacuations in the area surrounding Mokelumne Hill. **Mission On-going.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.